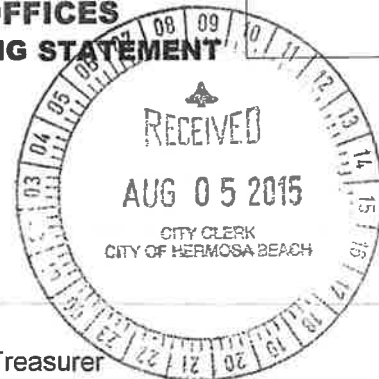




CANDIDATE STATEMENT FORM - NONPARTISAN OFFICES
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STATEMENT OF:

Karen S. Nowicka

CANDIDATE FOR:

HERMOSA BEACH CITY GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION City Treasurer

ELECTION DATE: 11/03/2015

AGE: _____
(Optional)

OCCUPATION: City Treasurer / CPA
(Optional)

Please type your statement below in upper and lower case letters. The statement text will be typeset using font style DUTCH801 RM BT, size 10 point. However, statement can be submitted using any standard font. See reverse side for information and guidelines including formatting restrictions. Statements are **only** included in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet and **will not** be included in the Official Absentee/Vote by Mail Ballot Instructions and Guide.

Obtaining financial stability in today's political environment is critical. As your elected City Treasurer I will engage a seasoned approach to money management focused on the safety of our dollars, the liquidity of our investments, and the yield of the City's portfolio, in that order. Since being elected into office on November 5, 2013, I have developed a solid investment plan that takes into account all three items noted above.

I am a Certified Public Accountant and have a Masters in Business Administration (with an emphasis in Finance), as well as a Bachelor of Science in Accounting, both from Pepperdine University. I run my own accounting practice in Hermosa Beach and serve as Chief Financial Officer for several organizations. In addition, I proudly serve as a Board Member and Treasurer of Leadership Hermosa Beach.

It is more important than ever that we have a Treasurer who has the experience to safely manage our taxpayer dollars. I wish to continue to serve as your City Treasurer in that capacity. I respectfully ask for your confidence and your vote.